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## EDITOR'S PAGE

## PEP.

Come on Ames, that is fine! Citizens of our city have just awakened to the fact that Ames High does have pep. "Those downtown meetings sure are the real thing" was the universal compliment paid to us by all who witnessed the parades down town.

Lois Grimm was so shocked at the noise that she ran clear down town to see what the College was up to. (Some Comp.)

Football is all over but we still need our pep for Basketball. Why not keep up this spirit with an outdoor campfire or some such plan? Parades and indoor pep meetings grow tiresome. Some bright person may gain fame by suggesting a plan to "Danny" McLeod.

Wake up folks and don't forget to yell, not only for basketball but for track, declamatory and debate.

## CONTESTS.

We got lots of good stories in our contest, in fact they were all so good that some people believe that we gave the poorest stories the prizes. However, don't cry over your failure to get in on the ground floor of the cash money, but get busy on our Annual story and poem contest.

Everything goes, we want lots of poems, the kind Lon Link thinks he can write, but don't. Love stories as usual with lots of spirit.

Prizes have been announced. But don't hesitate, get busy and have your story done when the contest opens, because the early bird gets the rattle snake.

By the way, we kept the first prize story of our November contest for the Super-Annual.

## ANNUAL.

We've got it going. Friends and patrons of the "Spirit" will be glad to know that the annual has been started. Contracts have been signed with "Jahn and Ollier" for the engraving and "King Printing Company" for the printing of the book.

We are going to have a still bigger Annual, at least one hundred and twenty-eight pages and cover, with two color work on cover and tinted designs on each page.

The Seniors have had their pictures taken. They are three by four inches on a white background. Mr. Quade is doing most of the work.

He will do our group work free if seventy-five individual pictures are taken.

Football pictures have been taken and the rest of the class and group pictures are to be taken soon.

Dean Frasche promises to do some classy art work for us, while Elizabeth Gernes has already started on a joke gathering expedition to "College-Humor," etc.

Isabelle Little and her committee of slander hounds are now writing up the Senior "Everybody's It", they will also attempt to give the final knockouts to the faculty.

The whole staff is getting down to business in earnest.

Come on folks, individual copies of the greatest "SPIRIT" yet. ONLY \$1.65.

## JOKES.

We want lots of scandal for our next issues of the "Spirit" and for the "Super."

Get out the gumboots and false whiskers, Sherlock, We want a rat.

Seniors. Put it over on the faculty, expose their escapades in the annual. All is considered confidential, no names mentioned in the official report.

Don't copy jokes out of "College Humor," "True Confessions" or Captain Bills "Zip Crack," we do that and save you the trouble.

## THE GRINNELL CONFERENCE.

Three of the "Spirit" staff got off on November 15th and 16th, to attend the world's greatest newspaper conference, held at Grinnell, "The biggest little college this side of Harvard."

There were plenty of girls and music at the convention, even if the third member of a happy day was lost. A Miss from Marshalltown, who was very pleasing to the eye, came nigh unto spoiling a pleasant friendship, but to no avail. (We are going to Marshalltown to the basketball game—may we meet her at the station.)

Ted and John and Donald learned many things about Journalism at the conference. There were many prominent speakers, all of whom left, at least, some small impression of the importance of Journalism, on the minds of the delegates. Several luncheons and banquets were enjoyed and on Saturday the Grinnell-Coe football game was attended by the delegation.

At the business meeting Saturday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Eugene Cagen, Burlington. Vice-President, Orien Pellet, Atlantic. Sec. and Treas., Gretchen MacArthur, Clinton.

The "Pulse" of Washington High, Cedar Rapids, won the Farquhar Cup for the best magazine.

The "Needle" of Atlantic won the Sigma Delta Chi cup for the best editorial.

The "Purple and Gray" of Burlington, won the Register and Tribune cup for the best front page make up.

## ADVERTISING.

It costs money to advertise. If it didn't, our our paper would fill pages with ads to the exclusion of other material.

Advertisers are inclined to believe that money spent for ads in School papers is money donated to the school. Often times this may be true but we do not want the Merchants of Ames to hold this idea.

Remember that our advertisers pay at least a third of the expenses of putting out the "Spirit" and if they did not pay this we would.

It is the holiday season now, we all are purchasing more or less for Christmas. Let's prove to the men down town who advertise that we appreciate what they are doing for us by going to their business houses in preference to those who do not support the school.

Let's make Ames sit up and take notice of Ames High and the "Spirit" of Ames High.

## IOWA FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION LAW

The Iowa Free High School Tuition Law was passed by the Legislature some 10 or more years ago to make it possible for the country boys and girls to get a high school education equal to that given the town and city boys and girls.

When this law was first passed it made it possible for country district not having high schools to pay tuition to the amount of \$350 per month for each high school pupil. This amount has been changed by the Legislature a number of times. For a while \$4 was permitted to be paid, then \$6, then \$8, and during the war, when the cost of everything was very high, the Legislature raised this amount to \$12 per month and it remains the same up to date.

Several attempts have been made by members of the Legislature to amend the present Free High School Tuition Law. Some have tried to reduce the tuition that country districts can pay to \$8. Others have tried to make it more than \$12 but all attempts have failed.

The cost of educating the high school boys and girls in Ames for the past two years has been \$126 per pupil for the school year or \$14 per month. As this amount is more than the law permits the country districts to pay for educating their children in high schools, the Ames Board of Education made a rule requiring that parents of non-resident pupils should pay \$2 per month, for the semester in advance. This makes the tuition for non-resident pupils equal to the cost of educating our own pupils.

Mr. Bodwell.

## Thrift.

This year, as in previous years, the habit of saving is being impressed upon the students of the schools. The grade schools have responded well, but the high school is sadly lacking. The total maximum is about 28 out of 419; that means about 7 per cent of the students in high school have started accounts.

The amount deposited last week was \$11.19, making the total to date deposited \$115.62. There are more students than 7 per cent in the high school who do not have any savings account in any bank. Why not make it possible, at least, to say that everyone in high school has an account either in the school bank or in some bank in town?

A small deposit every week will soon grow into a good sized nest egg.

## PRIZES AWARDED

The prizes for the story contest, which ended Nov. 15th, were awarded in Assembly, Nov. 23. Paul Heffernon won the first prize of \$5.00 with his story, "The Mystery of the Black Mask." Muriel Agg won second with "The Missing Gown," and Boyd Young was awarded honorable mention for "The Brier."

The Staff is now conducting another story contest and in conjunction with it they are offering a poetry contest. These contests started Nov. 23rd and will end Jan. 29, 1924.

The first prize in both contests will be five dollars. We are hoping that we will have as much spirit shown in this contest as in the first.



# LITERARY

## THE BLACK MASK

(First Prize.)

As the last long stroke of the midnight chimes pealed out from the city tower and radiated through the still night air with a dull swell and ring, which gradually receded to a faintly whispering echo in the distance, I suddenly started from a light and fitful slumber and sat erect in bed, blinking my eyes in bewilderment. I was vaguely aware that I had heard a noise—something alien to the usual night routine about the Dunbar apartments, where I resided—and yet, I could scarcely explain the direct source of the sound. I listened intently for a few moments, but, the silence remaining unbroken and there being no immediate repetition of the noise, I settled back upon my pillow.

My bed was so situated that I could peer through the foliage growing upon the iron trellis which extended from the ground over and above my window, and I could easily discern every object upon the lawn, trees, shrubbery and all, as they lay bathed in the pure white radiance of the moon. Moreover, the moonlight streaming through the open window would have betrayed the presence of anyone who might have gained entrance.

I concluded that I was a victim of imagination and without further hesitation pulled the quilts back over me and prepared to resume my interrupted sleep. I had hardly moved when I heard a muffled footstep outside and the indistinct creaking of the trellis as of some heavy and unaccustomed weight upon it. For several seconds I remained quiet and waited to see if my ears played me tricks, but the constantly increasing volume of the creaking convinced me that what I heard was real.

On the instant I was on the alert. Crossing swiftly to my bureau, I slid open the drawer and reached for the shiny, blue steel automatic which had proved itself so trusty a companion

on many previous occasions. Returning, I stationed myself beside the window and crouched down behind a large upholstered chair, resolved, on the least display of violence, to bring into play tactics which I, as a member of a well-known detective agency, knew only too well how to employ.

Nor was I a bit too soon. A figure, whoever or whatever it might be, was slowly but steadily working its way up the wobbly iron structure. In a moment a large black gloved hand appeared above the sill, then the crown of an old slouch hat, then its brim and finally a pair of roving, piercing eyes which shone out from behind a small black mask. Gradually the man's whole body came into view as he swung deftly around the edge of the trellis and stepped stealthily upon the casing and into the room. In my secreted position he was unable to see me, but, on perceiving that the bed was empty, he uttered a low exclamation of surprise and whirled to where I had risen with my automatic leveled. Risking the menace of my weapon, he whisked his own from its holster, from which he had not yet had the opportunity to draw it. We fired simultaneously. Suddenly my arm went limp. I experienced a shrieking rending pain in my right shoulder. Stinging, smarting pains shot through my whole body and I clutched the chair for support. Likewise, the other man tore his wrist in agony, but, just before I lost consciousness, I caught a glimpse of his flying form as he hurled through the window and vanished.

When I again opened my eyes, Dr. Lawton, who lived on the floor below, was administering his physicians' aid with delicate care and gentleness, while about the room stood several other occupants of the house, conversing in low tones. Forcing back the pain which oppressed me, I inquired what had happened to the thug,

as I presumed he was. I learned that the policeman on the beat had witnessed his rapid departure and had organized a searching party, which combed the neighborhood in search of him, only to end in disappointment.

My wound was less serious than I had imagined, but, nevertheless, I was confined to my bed for three days and it was not until the sixth that Dr. Lawton considered my physical condition fit to resume work. Accordingly, at eight o'clock on the next Monday morning following the incident of Tuesday night which I have related, I found myself on my way to the detective agency. The city was in a flurry of excitement. On the corners newsboys ran to and fro bawling about "extras." Flashing headlines of "Finch mansion ransacked! 'Black Mask' again appears," glared at me as I passed.

I purchased a paper and learned the details of the robbery. About two o'clock that morning the 'Black Mask', who had for some time remained in seclusion, had committed the biggest and most disastrous theft in his history. Gagging the watchman, he had stolen the keys, entered the den and blown open a safe, making his getaway before anyone had come fully to his senses, bearing with him thousands of dollars in cash and bonds.

Arriving at the agency, I reported for duty before Chief Randall. That morning the chief seemed depressed. His usual jovial mood was gone and his careworn brow was constantly clouded in a frown as though he were deeply concerned with some perplexing matter. And I and my fellow sleuths knew the reason. It was the "Black Mask." Finally, when the morning was half done, he summoned me to his desk.

"Godfrey," he began, drawing his lips into a thin line and meditatively bouncing the inkwell on his desk, "I'm going to put you and young Halleck to work on this case of the 'Black Mask.' We need more men on the job and you have been doing well enough to deserve the position."

"But," I stammered, "but—the Black Mask!" Why—"Amazed at this sudden offer I stammered foolishly. Randall cut me short.

"I shall expect your best efforts. I want you to visit Finch and obtain all information and clues available, then get to work. Shadow the least suspect! Don't let a single person slip through your hands! That is all. Halleck is waiting with a cab."

He gave me several pieces of apparatus for picking up finger prints and I took my leave. Waiting at the curb with a taxi, I found Hugh

Halleck, my tall, handsome and jolly young companion, who had been in more than one brush with a criminal. As I approached, the warm smile, which had won so many into his friendship, played over his features. He greeted me with a hearty slap upon the back that fairly made my feet rock beneath me.

"Hello, old man," he said boisterously. "How's the world been treating you lately?"

"Fine enough. Glad to see you, Hugh. But what in thunder do you suppose Randall means by sicking us on the 'Black Mask'? What can we do to solve the mystery? I doubt if we can find much at Finch's."

"Why?" he grinned.

"Because that plaguey rascal knows his business! Slicker than greased lightning! He isn't likely to go planting a lot of finger prints around under everyone's nose. He values his own skin too much to be careless."

"Hum!" returned he with mock sadness, "what a gloomy outlook to have upon life!" Suddenly he pointed to the waiting car. "Let's get going!"

We climbed into the back seat, directed the driver to our destination and leaned back upon the cushions in silence while we skimmed over block after block of pavement. All at once Hugh came to life.

"Godfrey," he exclaimed, "guess what I've got!"

"Can't. What is it?"

And he drew from his pocket a dainty, gold engraved card and handed it to me.

"Why," I said, gazing at it, "it's an invitation to Miss Fitzhugh's ball, Saturday night. You're a lucky man, Hugh, but I believe I can go you one as good." So speaking, I reached inside my jacket and brought out a similar card.

While we were laughing over this occurrence the car slowed down and stopped before a huge dwelling, whose massive columns and general magnificence would have taken the breath of an ordinary man. Hugh walked gingerly up the steps to the wide veranda and I followed. At the door we were admitted by a solemn butler into a large hallway and shown to the scene of the theft.

For the remainder of the week we labored at Finch's, unable to discover a single clue which might have aided us in the solution of the mystery. Each morning we plunged into it with renewed hope and diligence only to be disappointed. Even Hugh's customary enthusiasm was dimmed by failure. When Saturday at last arrived, we were exhausted both in mind and body and had almost decided to abandon



the search in despair. But that morning the attitude of affairs began to change slightly. About ten-thirty one of the men servants, named Hoskins, as if by chance happened to pass by the door of the room which we were exploring with reading glasses and stopped for several minutes, leaning in the doorway and scrutinizing our progress sharply. I had been informed that this particular man was new in the household and I noticed that his speech was inferior and lacking the typical dignity with which the other employees spoke.

"Howdy, gents," he greeted with assumed friendliness, "how's the deal comin' off?"

"Fine," I replied without looking up. "At present we have discovered something of the greatest importance." This was necessary caution.

(To Be Continued.)

#### THE BRIER.

James Mack was caught, there was no doubt of that. If he had not forgotten to wear his gloves on the last "job" we would have had him among us burgling all the while.

But now Chief Daniels had him in a cell, caught hard and fast in the snares of Fate.

Let us pass quickly over the trial. The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty, as charged." His sentence, ten years in the state penitentiary at Rockhurst. It was the warden's boast that no prisoner had escaped in ten years.

"Bring 'em safe and they stay safe enough," was his motto.

When Mack was informed of this record by the warden, his only comment was, "I'll be out before spring, you'll see."

"O Ho!" cried the warden, "we'll see, we'll see."

Mack's name went into the discard from that day, he being known as Number 1489, Cell 55.

He had scoured the bottom of his tin wash basin and secured a fairly good mirror. By putting this in the cleft of a split mop-stick which a careless guard had left in his cell, he secured a view of the outside world.

He saw a girl of about nineteen or twenty. He was struck with her appearance and dropped her a note one day. By unraveling his sock he secured a line long enough to reach the ground to receive her answer.

A month later he asked her to get "it." "It" was a small saw called the "Brier" because of its size. When it came, he was very careful of it, hiding it in his hair, which he kept combed back.

He worked very slowly, patiently and carefully, but, above all, silently.

At last! He had the satisfaction of feeling the bars give beneath his strength. He dropped another note to the girl to tell her all was ready.

The seventh day dawned bright and clear. The night was clear and moonless, exactly suited to his purpose. Hope ran high in his heart for was he not going to face the world with the sweetest girl on earth?

But rejoice while you may, James Mack, "Man proposes, God disposes."

At midnight he wrenched the bars from their bed in the concrete and granite. Making a rope of his bed clothing in the time honored fashion, he slid to the ground.

Groping for the ladder he stumbled and emitted a terrible curse for his clumsy self. A few minutes later a dark figure showed on top of the wall.

A sentry box was not far away; the temptation was great. A moment later a shot rang out in the death-like stillness of the night. Mack emerged from the shadow of the sentry box, chuckling, and sped to the girl's home.

She barely had time to hide him when a solemn procession filed into the house. "Father!" she cried, "My own father!" But he was dead, and could not answer.

Mack slipped out of the house and away. We leave him on the threshold of a new life. Possessing freedom, it is true, but without the girl with whom he had hoped to face the world. Adieu, James Mack!

—Boyd Young.

#### ROMANTIC?

"Dearest," she whispered, looking up into his eyes.

"Sweetheart," he breathed, as he drew her close to his breast and pressed his warm red lips to hers.

Maxine Wyatt closed the book with a sigh. She buried her head in the davenport cushion, deep in thought. Why couldn't Bill be romantic? Bill had taken her to every party and dance as long as she could remember—in fact, she had never fancied going with anyone else. But romantic—Bill could never be romantic. He was, by nature, a clown. Coming up from the beach that morning, Bill had stepped on her toe. His reply to her "Ouch" had been, "Come to the masquerade dance with me at the lodge tonight and I'll step on them some more." Then, disregarding her frown, he con-

tinued, "I'll be over for you at eight o'clock."

Yes, Bill was a clown, and a clown, to a romance craving young lady, is discouraging.

The clock over the fireplace struck half past seven. Maxine, roused from her meditations, slowly went to her room to dress.

Soon she heard a shrill whistle, followed by a tattoo on the front door. She answered the whistle and throwing her cape around her shoulders proceeded to the door. There stood Bill in a devil's costume, with a satanic grin spread across his painted face.

"Bill!" gasped Maxine.

"Like it?"

"Wonderful!"

The lodge floor was crowded, but Bill danced divinely. Maxine noticed that he did not joke or tease as usual and dared to hope that he had discarded his clownishness for a more serious nature.

In the middle of the seventh dance he led her around in back of the palms and suddenly, hugging her tightly, pressed a passionate kiss on each cheek. Maxine's whispered "Dearest" was interrupted by Bill, who held her off at arm's length and then burst out laughing.

In amazement, Maxine was led to the long mirror in the hall. There a flaming smear of lip stick on each cheek proclaimed to her that what she had mistaken for affection in Bill was pure mischievousness.

—Helen Kallenberg.

#### "Lettuce See."

Her pretty pink knees were unsocked,  
As into the garden she walked.  
The spuds, in surprise,  
Shook the dirt from their eyes,  
And even the sweet corn was shocked.

#### Motorcycle and Bicycle Collide.

On October 18, an accident occurred at the corner of the High School alley and Sixth street.

Lewis Long, coasting his brother on a bicycle, collided with Ward Clark's motorcycle. An unidentified automobile cut off Clark's vision of Long who turned out of the alley. Clark, it seems, had just started out and saw the bicycle in time to apply his brake, thereby preventing a more serious accident. When interviewed, Lewis Long said that neither he nor his brother was injured. He said that the front wheel was broken, the frame slightly sprung and the handlebars broken.

So far as had been determined, no damage was done to the motorcycle.

While the blame has not been definitely fixed, it is the general opinion of eye-witnesses that lack of caution on the part of the unidentified motorist was responsible for the accident.

Dear Solomon:

Well, heer I am and being as it don't make no odds to me I am the bozo that is going to advise you about not trying to run that column of yourn no longer. I calklate that you think your funny, but that wit of yourn walks around on crutches and they ain't nobuddy wants to hear none of it no longer.

You are a friend of mine but you sure aint no writer. You don't do nothin' but get in bad with all the guys what has got influence in these parts. Any nobody can get nowhere without influence in this here school game. It's just like the first bizness of the teacher and that is to get in Soft wih the Principal. And the Principal has to start right at the first of the year getting in soft with the Supt. See?

Softly yours,

Gaston Gunishoe.

#### The Curse of Literacy.

So many books  
Appear—Gadzooks!  
One cannot well peruse them;  
A drop of ink  
Makes millions think,  
But barrelsful confuse them.

Man (in drug store): "I want some consecrated lye."

Druggist: "You mean concentrated lye?"  
"It does nutmeg any difference. That's what a camphore. What does it sulphore?"

"Fifteen scents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."

"Well, I should myrrh-myrrh. Yes, I am monia novice at it."

Clarence Daubert: "I wish to ask you a question concerning a tragedy."

Miss McDannell: "Well?"

Clarence: "What is my grade?"

Mrs. Young: You people need to have your ears cleaned out; you don't seem to hear anything I say—but for goodness sake don't clean more than one, or my words will go in one side and come out the other.





#### "SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT."

Mrs. Flossie F. Wilson is trying her hand at farming near Greenfield, Iowa, now, and from recent reports it is said she does pretty well.

Mr. Cole, former chemistry teacher here, is industriously plowing through a medical course at Iowa City.

Miss Braginton is teaching in her home town, Manson, Iowa.

Miss Clough, our former school nurse, is now in Indianola.

Miss Clough is teaching gym at Owatonna, Minnesota.

Miss O. Miller is teaching and taking work at Iowa City. She is very industrious, we think.

Miss Weeks is teaching at Panora, Iowa, this year.

#### WHO'S WHAT AND WHERE.

(Among the New Teachers.)

Miss McDannell comes from Nashua, graduated from Grinnell, and taught in Conroy, Iowa, before she honored us with her presence.

Jefferson, Iowa, says Miss Bower belongs to them. She attended the James Mill University at Decatur, Illinois, and Simpson Conservatory, and taught at Madrid, Iowa.

Mr. Shultz, M. Sc., lives in Ames. He attended the University of Nebraska and taught in Columbus, Nebraska, but attended the University of Nebraska for degree just before he came here.

Mr. Vanderlinden claims Murray, Iowa, as his home. He attended the State University and taught at Creston.

Mr. Stephenson's home is in Little Rock,

Arkansas. He attended Iowa State College and is rather—er—new at teaching.

Miss Davis, our gym teacher, says her home is at Osage, Iowa. She trained at Iowa City.

Mrs. F. Miller's home is in Des Moines. She attended the Indiana University and the Gregg School of Commerce at Chicago, Ill. Before she came here, she taught at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Heald's home is in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She attended Cornell College and taught at Fairfax and Hampton.

Miss Schut lives in Sioux Center, Iowa. She went to Grinnell College and Iowa State College. This is her first year of teaching.

Miss Evans lives in Anamosa, Iowa. She attended Grinnell College and taught in Audubon last year.

#### NEWS.

Dorothy Jack, a former Ames High student, who now lives in Jefferson, came to the Ames-Jefferson game.

Mr. Shaw is the proud father of John, Jr., who arrived early in November. Mr. Shaw is now an instructor at I. S. C.

The students of the High School will be pleased to know that Mrs. Wilson, former "geom" teacher, has a baby girl, born November 10th. We suppose that Mary Louise is working the 20th proposition by this time.

Miss Clough, gym teacher in A. H. S. two years ago, was in Ames for the Homecoming.

Several 1923 graduates visited school on Armistice Day. They were: Helen Cupps, who is attending Drake; Dorothy Dragoun, a student at Iowa City; Mildred Persons, Florence Perkins and Margaret Adams, who are going

to I. S. C. We were very glad to see them again.

Phil Robinson, who was our yell leader some years ago, and is now in the U. S. Navy, was visiting in Ames. His favorite street, it seems, is North Burnett, and he prefers Y. W. leaders.

In the Ames-Jefferson game, one of our star players, "Peele" Jameson, injured his foot by breaking two bones. He still wears his smile in spite of the crutches. He made the remark, not so long ago, with a grin on his face, "Them things are the worst nuisance."

Several high school students have been spending Friday evenings at the Boone Armory. They were in training, but not in military tactics.

Among those who attended the Story City game were: Elizabeth Gernes, Lottie Winter, Dorothy Dunlap, Isabel Murphy, Frances Jones, Margaret Davidson, Helen Alm, Margaret Gamble, Irma Flickinger, Helen Jameson and Ethel Davidson.

NOTICE: All "Spirit" reporters will submit news to Beatrice Her the first and third Tuesday of each month. Reporters will please report at the Spirit Office the first of the third period on these days.

Bob Speers, who left for Lindsay, California, last summer, is attending High School there. The family toured out in their new Buick and experienced a very delightful trip. Some bad roads were encountered because of excessive rainfall, but as no engine trouble of any kind was experienced, everything turned out happily. The route taken led them up through the northwestern part of the United States, which Bob reports is quite beautiful. He says there were a great many pretty things on the way, especially girls, and advises all boys to move to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Speers made the football team at Lindsay and we expect he is playing a great game. Bob is surely missed at Ames High.

We are the least bit crowded here, aren't we? There are 418 enrolled this year, but next year, perhaps, there will be a few less. Of course, we will feel rather odd without any preps to make fun of.

Naturally, we keep up with fashion and things to better the school. So now we have a Girls' Adviser and a Boys' Adviser. Mrs. Anderson is the girls' adviser and Mr. Vanderlinden is the boys' adviser. We know we'll get good advice when we need it.

Vincent Morrissey was a visitor here during Homecoming.

They have started a new thing in football this year, and the sophomores are responding enthusiastically. The "preps" and "sophs" have a little team all their own, and they played Boone High second team on the state field with great success. Most of the boys on the team are sophomores, but a few preps are stuck in as decorations. This shows the pep the "soph" boys have. We're here to see if they hold it.

The High School has a new piano. The school board paid fifty per cent, the parents twenty-five and the other twenty-five was taken from the general fund. The old piano is in the gym, being used for the girls' gym classes and the Hi-Y meetings. We must and will try to express our gratitude and appreciation by keeping the piano in the best condition possible.

The girls' Home Economics classes started the school lunches this fall according to the usual schedule. Are the football boys patronizing them as was previously advised?

The Junior High at Welch has organized a students' council composed of the principal and of teachers from each class. The body will decide all questions which cannot be settled by the classes or which need the consideration of the entire student body. Details cannot be worked out until we are again located at Welch.

#### "PREP" REPORTS.

On Friday, November 2, during our most welcome vacation, Marcella Howell, Florence Van Nice, Jewell Craven, Frances Martin and Grace Virginia Browning hiked to Ontario. They started from Browning's home at 11:30 o'clock, taking with them many good picnic "eats." They returned to their homes about 5:30 o'clock that evening, very tired and ready for bed.

Frances Martin, Jewell Craven and Grace Virginia Browning, accompanied and chaperoned by Mrs. Gus Martin, motored to Des Moines Saturday, November 3. A very delightful time was spent in shopping and in pleasure.

A number of the freshmen have been enrolled in the Dramatic Club. They are: Ethel Davidson, Marcella Howell, Jeanette Miller, Frances Martin, Jewell Craven, Mae Edwinson, Grace Virginia Browning, Weston Jones, Howard Chase and Milton Buffington, a few of these having signed up for Declamatory, also.

Fewer preps have subscribed for the Spirit than any other class. Come on, "Preps," let's get busy!



## AMES HIGH SOCIETY

### A. H. S. Mixer.

The high school mixer, held on Saturday, September 22nd, this year was the best ever, as we all were back of it. A large crowd turned out, making more fun for all of us.

We first had a big mixing game in the gymnasium. Then at 8 o'clock various games were started all over the building; yes, and out-of-doors, too. On the third floor three big prize games were staged. The second corridor was used for a mock race track. In room 3 on the first floor we heard our unlucky fortunes. In the west corridor was a novelty game—to be looked at, not played—"Indoor Golf." Out on the lawn in the moonlight, Miss Davis showed us a real time with some new games.

At 9 o'clock we went to the auditorium for the stunts. We all thought the "Pedaphone" a quite wonderful invention. Miss Lynch gave some of her always very delightful readings and we were all pleased to hear our new "Prep" piano player. The prizes were then awarded to Weston Jones, Harold Sherman, Otto Richardson and Dannie McLeod for their show of ability.

We wonder who ate the most ice cream cones in the library afterward?

### Margaret Manning Entertains.

Margaret Manning entertained the Ahwenhatgi Campfire at a Hallowe'en party, Friday evening, October 26. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Refreshments were served and at the close of the evening the girls gathered around the fireplace and roasted marshmallows. The guests of the Campfire were Dorothy Allen, Pearle Largent, Winifred Connor, Lillian Schmidt and Dorothy Duckworth.

### Entertainment for the Teachers.

Because of so many new teachers in the school this year, the Girl Reserves thought the best way to get acquainted was to have a party.

When the guests arrived in the "gym" that night a paper was pinned on their backs with the name of some things connected with a circus written on it. When everyone found out what they were to represent, the different groups planned a stunt suitable for their name. Some of the teachers would make pretty good

"Cow-Girls," and the elephants surely must have escaped from somewhere.

A grand march to the auditorium followed the staging of the stunts. A clever program was given there, including four stunts and some readings by Miss Schut.

Pumpkin pie a-la-mode was served at small tables.

### Serenading Party.

Leave it to the Girl Reserves to do things right. They serenade their guests before they give them a party.

About thirty girls met at the north door at 6:15. From there they went to the homes of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wygant's and afterward to each of the teachers. After serenading them, they gave them a special invitation to the reception the following Friday night.

It isn't half bad, serenading, when people like Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wygant give you lovely cookies and fudge to eat.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wygant and Miss Atwood chaperoned.

### Dorothy H. Allen Entertains.

On the evening of October 26, Dorothy H. Allen entertained a party of friends at the house next door to her home, which was bewitchingly decorated with black cats, witches and yellow jack-o'-lanterns. The guests found their destinies on the backs of black cats and of course they chased apples around a tub of water with but few mishaps.

After they had been served with delicious pumpkin pie and ghost stories, they went home through the moonlight.

### Hallowe'en Masquerade.

Muriel Agg, Margaret Goosman and Beatrice Iler were hostesses at a Hallowe'en Masquerade at Muriel's home. The chief attraction of the evening was that each guest acted out whatever her costume impersonated. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The guests were: Helen Newhard, Gladys Dawson, Thora Mosness, Marjorie Acheson, Harriet King, Lola Griffith Clara Peck, Dorothy Cole, Clamie Chittenden, Gwen Gaston, Ruth Baker and Dorothy French.

### Hard Times Party.

The Class of '24 had a chance to wear some of their old clothes Saturday evening, October 27, when they held a Hard Times Party at the High School. The gymnasium, where the party took place, was decorated to represent a barn, with cornstalks, oak leaves, bats, black cats and witches. The entertainment consisted of various Hallowe'en games, a grand march, fortune telling and the chief attraction was an auction sale, where kernels of corn represented money. Mr. Stevenson and Miss Evans judged costumes and awarded a prize to Margery Long. Doughnuts, apples and cider were served later in the evening.

### Preps Learn What a Party Is.

Over seventy Preps gathered at the school house October 26th to learn what they could about a party. They played games such as Going through the Crazyhouse; Fortune Telling; See-breaking games; Balloon volley ball; Chair race; Spirit talk by Milton Buffington, and a grand march. They were served with hot chocolate, marshmallows and doughnuts.

Prizes for the best costumes went to Milton Buffington, who was dressed as Barney Google, and to Marcella Howell, who came as Pierrette.

### Dinner Party.

Helen Jameson entertained fifteen girls at a dinner party Thursday evening, November 1st. After dinner the girls were given clothespins and crepe paper to see who could make their clothespin look most like a doll. The prize went to Mary Alice McFarland. Various other games were played and the other prize winners were Irma Flickinger and Lucile Penfield.

### Party at Shanahan's.

Ruth Shanahan and Jack Graves entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en Party Tuesday evening October 31st, at Shanahan's home. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards and various games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### Marian Hagen Entertains.

The Ahwenhatgi Campfire held a business meeting at the home of Marian Hagen, October 18th. Plans were made for winter hikes, moonlight skating parties (if we have any ice this winter) and other forms of activities discussed.

### Girl Reserve Picnic.

The Girl Reserves held a weiner roast October 26 at Ridgewood Park.

The Freshmen girls were the guests, having won the membership drive.

### Sophomores Plan Party.

The Sophomores planned to have a picnic on Hallowe'en night, to be held in a woods one mile north of Ontario. On account of the snow they could not have it, but are planning a party at the school house instead.

### WELCH JUNIOR HIGH. Society.

The ninth grade held its first class party, a Hallowe'en masquerade, Saturday, October 26th, at the home of Florence Leaty. All the members of the class were there, but strange to say, seemed to be lacking their usual dignity (?). A hilarious evening was spent and the ball was kept rolling briskly until its bright career was suddenly checked by the announcement of the time.

A farewell picnic for Martha Hewitt, who has now left for Utah, was held Thursday, November 1st, in the South Woods. Martha was presented with a small gift from the class.

### THE EIGHT SEMESTER RULING.

One of the most important things considered at the annual meeting of the Iowa State High School Athletic Association, held at Des Moines, was the rule in regard to the time that a student may take part in athletic contests and also in regard to the rule of playing ineligible players.

The following rules were made:

1. Any high school playing an ineligible player at any inter-high school game, upon proof, shall forfeit the game.
2. No high school student shall be eligible for a game after attending high school eight semesters or four years. Attendance one month will be considered a semester's attendance in school.
3. No athletic contest may be played during regular school hours without special permission from the State Executive Board, and this permission cannot be granted without the school furnishing written permission from the board of education.



# ATHLETICS

## 1923 FOOTBALL REVIEW

As it is already known, there is no need to say that we had a good football team this season. Although we did not win every game this year we finished the season with an excellent percentage. The team proved its ability to play football by being defeated only three times. Ames scored sixty eight points, to their opponents one hundred and six. It was no disgrace to get beaten when playing against odds in weight and experience. Ames played some of the best teams in the state.

The team played good, clean football, proved themselves to be good sportsmen and although facing defeat never stopped fighting until the final whistle blew.

A coach never gets the credit due him for turning out a good team. If he turns out a good team they get the credit. If he turns out a poor team he gets the blame. We intend to give Coach Campbell the great amount of credit that he deserves.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Cornell College where he played three years on the football squad. He has had a considerable amount of experience in coaching in addition to attending a coaches' school made up of the best coaches in the country. Mr. Campbell is assisted by J. S. Vanderlinden who has turned out an excellent second team.

The new coach arrived in Ames on September tenth and started practice with thirty candidates. When school opened the squad increased to over forty, five of whom were letter men. The men were light and inexperienced which accounts for their poor defensive showing. Competition was strong and the men had to fight hard for places on the team. Several changes were made after the first game of the season. The following line up was picked to play against West High in the first game. Ends: J. Carberry and Hawley; Guards: Rugles and C. Allan; Center: Graves; Halfbacks: Martin and Flickenger; Fullback: Frasche; Quarterback: Thurber.

### West High

With only two weeks regular practice the team journeyed to Des Moines on Sept. 29th and were beaten by West High, 37 to 0, playing in a sea of mud. Al Martin, starting his fourth and last season for Ames High, was the only man who could gain ground against the West High eleven. Orrie Roe at left tackle was a tower of defense on the line but the heavy West High aggregation was too strong for the inexperienced team. Smith, the West High quarterback, proved his ability as an open field runner when on several occasions he ran through almost the entire Ames team.

### Nevada

Nevada came over with the intention of repeating their last year's victory, but were forced to return with the short end of a 14 to 3 count. The first touchdown came as a result of straight football and two well executed passes, brought the second counter. Nevada scored a dropkick in the third quarter. The work of Martin again was outstanding in the backfield and Roe showed up well in the line. The work of John Carberry and Hawley was excellent. Sowers at left tackle on the Nevada team played a good game.

### Marshalltown

The Cyclones were again forced to taste defeat, against Marshalltown by a 27 to 0 score. The fast, heavy Marshalltown backs smashed through the lighter Ames team for four touchdowns. With nearly perfect interference Marshalltown made long gains on end runs. Strong defensive playing by Roe and John Carberry again featured for Ames. Due to injuries several of the players were not up to their usual form.

### Webster City

A 0 to 0 tie at Webster City was the best score the cyclones could get, despite the fact that they outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. Martin failed in several attempts at dropkicks. The game was



"THE SQUAD."



slow and neither team showed its usual form. Corey and Bert Allen starred in this game for the first time along with John Carberry and Martin. The Webster City team was fast and about equal in weight to the Ames team.

#### Indianola

Coach Campbell's scrappers smashed, passed and ran rings around the heavier Indianola team here, on October 27th, winning a twenty-six to nothing game. The best football of the season was shown in this game. The Ames team proved their defensive power when they held the visitors on their own five yard line several times. Outstanding in the backfield was the work of Martin and Frasche, and the splendid interference of Flickenger. T. Carberry, inserted late in the game, made several brilliant gains and showed great promise of developing into a good man. On the line J. Carberry was again the star. The punting of Bert Allen was remarkable, averaging forty-five yards.

#### Story City

A six to six tie was the final result of the game at Story City. Fumbles and overconfidence cost the Cyclones the game as they were able to gain consistently against the Swedes. Ames scored in the first few minutes of the game and, several different times, were in a position to score, when they lost the ball on fumbles. Martin circled the ends and Frasche plunged the line for long gains. Clarence Allen, at guard, played well in this game.

#### Jefferson

Ames again met defeat when the heavy Jefferson team won with a twenty to nothing score. The Jefferson team outweighed the Ames team fifteen pounds to a man. The first touchdown came in the first part of the game, when the Ames safety man fumbled the ball on the kickoff, and it was recovered by Jefferson, who carried it across the goal line with a series of smashes. The second was made when Jefferson completed a twenty yard pass followed by a forty yard run. The last score came when a Jefferson man broke through the Ames line, blocked a pass, caught it and ran fifty yards to the Ames goal line. Martin played his usual good game in the backfield while Hawley and Flickenger played well in the line.

#### Ames vs. Eldora

Ames won their game with Eldora Training School, on Nov. 17th, by the close score of seven to six. The touchdown came in the first

quarter after Roe had smashed his way to the 8-yard line. Gale Allen carried the ball off tackle for a touchdown. Allen kicked his own goal.

Eldora showed up best in the third quarter, when, by a series of line smashes, they scored for six points. They failed on the try for goal.

Frasche played quarter for Jameson, who is out with a broken foot. George Thurber was in Frasche's place at fullback, while Gale Allen was in Al Martin's shoes.

The new men showed up good, although there were several fumbles on the Ames team.

Flickenger and Roe showed up particularly well on the defense.

The Ames linemen played their steady game, which has characterized them throughout the season.

#### Ames 22—Boone 7

Ames High defeated Boone in their annual clash at Boone by a twenty-two to seven count, on November 24th. The field was slippery and prevented either team from showing a good brand of football. Several regulars were out of the lineup, on account of injuries, and their places had to be filled by inexperienced men. The substitutes played a good game, but the regulars were missed. Loose football was played by both teams, with many fumbles.

Boone scored in the first quarter, when an Ames backfield man fumbled on his own twenty-five yard line, and they carried the ball across by a series of smashes. Boone kicked goal for the extra point. Ames scored their first touchdown in the second quarter, when they completed a long pass, Roe to J. Carberry. In the same quarter, Ames carried the ball down to Boone's three-yard line, where Howell plunged over. Gale Allen kicked the goal. The third touchdown came in the same period, when Boone fumbled a punt and Roe picked it up and made a spectacular run for the score. Gale Allen failed to kick goal. In the final quarter Gale Allen attempted two field goals. One was good from the thirty-two yard line and against a stiff wind.

In the second half Boone threatened to score several times and only by the excellent showing of the Ames backs in blocking passes, were they kept from this. Boone was weak on catching punts and passes. This resulted in a defeat for them. Howell, a substitute backfield man, played excellent for being inexperienced and light. Clark, another new man, played a good game at center. The work of Gale Allen in the backfield was outstanding,

both on offense and defense. The two ends, John Hawley and John Carberry, played good in the line, along with Orrie Roe at tackle. A great amount of the credit for winning is due Lyle Allen, the Ames punter.

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The Seconds played remarkably well this season for a green team. Vanderlinden, the mathematics teacher in the High School, coached the team. Several of the players showed promise for next year's Varsity,

#### Marshalltown Seconds

The Ames Seconds played the first game of the season with Marshalltown's seconds, on October 20th, at Marshalltown and won by twelve to nothing score. The team easily outplayed the heavier Marshalltown team. Erickson was able to make large gains through the line. Rabuck played a good game in the line and stopped many of Marshalltown's smashes. Graves' kicking was excellent.

#### Ames Seconds 0—Boone 6

Ames Seconds lost their first game, when they played Boone for the second time. The field was a sea of mud, making good football an impossibility. Boone scored in the third quarter, when they ran back a punt for a touchdown. Hanson and Long played good in the line, while Erickson was again the star in the backfield.

#### Ames in College Football

Joe Anderson and "Fat" Thornburg, Ames Alumni, are playing on the Iowa State College football team and are making an excellent record. Both men played on the 1919 championship high school team.

"Bud" Coe, a last year's graduate, is playing on the Freshman squad and is developing rapidly into a dangerous triple threat man.

#### Boone Seconds

The Ames Seconds played the Boone Seconds here, on November 17th, at a curtain raiser for the Eldora game. They won 6 to 3, after a hard, close battle. Ames scored in the final quarter, when Boone's punt from behind their own goal line was blocked. One of the Ames backfield men fell on the ball. Ames failed to kick goal. Boone, when held on Ames twenty yard line for three downs, drop-kicked a perfect field goal. Boone's passing featured with the line smashes of the Ames backs. Hanson played a good game for Ames at Center.

#### Nevada Seconds

On November 10th the seconds again fought their way to a victory at Nevada, by a seven to nothing score. After being outplayed through the entire game the team won the game on an intercepted pass, followed by a twenty yard run in the last few seconds of the game. Erickson and Caswell played well in the backfield with Stiles and Wallace starring in the line.

#### BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

With the football season at an end, we are looking forward to a winning basketball team. We have plenty of material and an excellent coach so we can expect a good team. Nearly eighty men have signed up for basketball, three of whom are letter men. The letter men are, Al Martin, Orrie Roe and Lyle Allen. There will be strong competition for places on the team with the letter men, Gale Allen and Daubert having the advantage of first team experience. There are several second team players last year, who can be expected to show up well this season. Due to the number of candidates for the team, Mr. Stevenson, the chemistry teacher, will assist Coach Campbell in the work. The squad will be cut in two, Coach Campbell taking the first squad and Mr. Stevenson the second.

Since it has been decided not to have a football banquet, the one hundred dollars for this purpose will be put into basketball equipment. This will be a great help to the squad.

This season's schedule is one of the best the High School has ever had. Games have been scheduled with some of the best teams in the state.

#### Schedule

Nov. 30—Open.  
Dec. 7—Open.  
Dec. 14—Open.  
Dec. 21—Nevada at Ames.  
Dec. 28—Open.  
Jan. 4—Open.  
Jan. 11—Ames at Marshalltown.  
Jan. 18—Open.  
Jan. 19—Ames at Grinnell.  
Jan. 25—Ames at Boone.  
Jan. 26—Grinnell at Ames.  
Feb. 1—Story City at Ames.  
Feb. 8—Ames at Webster City.  
Feb. 15—Boone at Ames.  
Feb. 22—Ames at Story City.  
March 2—Marshalltown at Ames.



# Organizations

## Educational Week.

The whole Ames High School carried out the observance of Educational Week. Not only did the speaker of the regular Assembly period Friday afternoon, who showed the students many beautiful pictures and gave a brief history of many, including the twenty most famous pictures in the world, observe Educational Week, but many of the classes also devoted their periods to subjects assigned each day for the week's observance.

The English classes discussed several of the subjects. In the Latin classes, the students furnished the Latin derivation and meanings of words in connection with the constitution and government. The teachers in the Commercial departments gave several short talks on the Background Foundation for Commercial Education, emphasizing the point that this foundation must be started right now in your high school years.

Mrs. Maun had a careful study of the history and constitution of Iowa in the civics classes.

In both classes of History V, the period from 1781-1789 was studied and special emphasis was placed on the constitution, its adoption and amendments, its superiority and need of a thorough understanding of underlying and basic principles.

In Mrs. Miller's classes there were several oral discussions based on principles embodied in the preamble and amendments of the constitution. Also, reports to the class of two Educational Week lectures heard over the radio, given by the Superintendent of Schools and by the Commissioner of Education, both of Minnesota were discussed. The point was brought out that pupils and teachers should co-operate to reduce failure lists.

In Miss McCorkindale's classes the extent of education in America was discussed and its necessity, the effect of taxpayers on the schools and what we owe them. The tax question in Iowa was discussed and the articles on it, written by Prof. Brindley of I. S. C. and by Lucy Hobbs.

## Debate.

This is the first year that the school has planned so much for Debate. Last year only a few went out for debate and only one contest was staged, with Waterloo. About thirty went out for debate this year.

Three triangular contests are planned—one with Boone, Waterloo and Ames; the other with Nevada, Story City and Ames, and one dual contest with Newton.

We wish our debating team, with their brilliant gift of oratory, the best of success this year, and we hope that they, at least, beat Boone.

## Hi-Y.

The first meeting of the Hi-Y was an organization meeting. Pledges were made and the membership cards made out. The next one, the reports from Camp Foster were given. The following was a talk on "Are You a Success?" by Zac Dunlap. A representative of the College Y. M. C. A. spoke to them on "Religion and the Athlete" the meeting after this. John M. Shaw, the former advisor of the Hi-Y, spoke to them the other week on "Personal Hygiene."

Mr. Moses talked last week on the "Field of Chemical Engineering." He told about the work of the chemical engineer and also complimented Ames High School on their football team. Mr. Moses graduated from Ames High School in 1915 and is now teaching Chemical Engineering at the college.

The Hi-Y has started out this year with an enrollment of 72 boys. The complete roster of officers and committees and committee chairmen are: Roland Halbasch, president; Lyman Eells, vice president; Elmer Adams, secretary, and Kenneth Wallace, treasurer. J. S. Vanderlinden of the faculty is sponsor and advisor.

The committees and their chairmen are: Program, Lyle Porter; Membership, Ray Seymour; Service, Lewis Judisch; Bible Study, George Dale, and News Reporter, Raymond Knapp.

## Assemblies.

Ames High School has been lucky in having fine Assemblies so far this year and it is hoped that they will continue.

There has been some splendid speakers, among them being Mrs. Beyea, who talked on health, but also told some of her interesting war experiences to bring out her points. If we have high ideals and consider our health and that of others when we do a thing, we cannot help but succeed in life. Rev. Davidson talked on "Going Forward," and being one of our high school's strongest football boosters, brought out some football ideas. Imagine an indoor football game being finished by torch light; that was before electric lights. Miss Fetzer talked on "Thrift" and on our next school banking exchange.

Our "Spirit" assembly was one of the best ones yet. Of course, Donald Acheson was behind it all. Then, John Hawley gave them a little about the money side of the "Spirit" as to cost, etc., Beatrice Iler gave a snappy talk as to getting news, and then we can't have a "Spirit" without stories and jokes, so Isabel Little and Betty Gernes dropped a few hints on that.

Let's get behind the "Spirit" and make it the best ever this year.

Mr. Quade gave us a splendid Edison concert. He played four records and all were very good. Then, he gave us two essentials which he considered necessary for good salesmanship.

1. Have perfect confidence in the article you are selling.
2. Tell the truth.

Last week Miss Craner told how she was saved from death by the faithfulness of her Japanese coolie, in the great Japanese earthquake and fire.

## Declamatory.

About twenty-six have gone out for declamatory this year. There are sixteen in Humorous, seventeen in Dramatic and four in Oratorical. The tryouts will be held Feb. 4th and 5th. And the final contest will be held Feb. 7th.

A contest with eight schools is being planned. These will be West Waterloo, Boone, Newton, Marshalltown, Jefferson, Indianola, Perry and Ames. Also, a triangular contest with Nevada, Story City and Ames is planned.

Besides all these, they want to go as far as possible in the state contest. Here we wish success to them, and hope they beat Boone.

## Home Hygiene Class.

There are fifteen Senior girls in the Home Hygiene Class conducted by Miss Lang, the school nurse.

This is an elective subject and no credit is given for it this year, but a certificate from the American Red Cross is given after a certain examination is passed.

Their purpose is to instruct in causes and symptoms and prevention of communicable and other diseases, to furnish elementary knowledge of principles of personal hygiene and household sanitation. To give instruction in elementary nursing procedure in order that they may care for members of their own families who are suffering from minor ailments, and may intelligently carry out orders of physician in absence of ready nurse. To teach initiative, especially in uses and appliances of equipment at hand and the contriving of home-made articles for comfort and necessities of sick, when more expensive ones cannot be had.

## The "Ag" Festival.

The "Ag" Festival is a new affair being put on this year by the three classes in Agriculture and the others in the school who have an interest leaning toward agriculture. Plans for it at present indicate that it will not be outclassed by anything on the calendar for the school year. Lots of fun and a rousing good show for your money is our motto. Everything from music to a minstrel show will bring smiles and laughter from the multitude of partakers in the evening's merriment.

The present plan is to have the festival Jan. 12, 1924, at the school house. The purpose of the festival is to get some money with which we can build up an Ag library, of which we are in great need.

The evening's program will run somewhat as follows:

- Music and games in the gym.
- Fortune telling by the witchiest Ag student of Ames High.
- Demonstration teams.
- Tug of War.
- Eats of all kinds permissible at such an occasion.

When it comes to class, the Ag Festival will be one of the outstanding features of the year.

By Ag Committee.

Mr. Stevenson,

General Agricultural Instructor.

Mr. Barker,

Vocational Agricultural Instructor.



**Girl Reserves.**

This is one place where the girls are not going to let the boys beat them. The Girl Reserves are starting the year with 138 girls, out of 217 in high school, as members, and 14 teachers.

They have more pep this year than ever before, and with Margery Long for president, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Atwood and Miss Heald for advisors, there should be worth-while Girl Reserves this year.

It took several of the first meetings to get everything started, but now that they are going and the complete program is planned for the year, things are bound to move.

They have already had several splendid talks, one by Dr. Boozer, which, as one teacher said, was worth the dues any girl pays to Girl Reserve. Talks on the Okoboji Conference, and "Winning a Ring and a Triangle," were fine, too. And all the rest that are to follow, as well as the special music, and the hikes planned, are going to be just as good and better.

The programs planned up to February are:  
Nov. 28—"Thanks and Thanksgiving."  
Dec. 5—"A Girls' Storage Batteries," Miss Winifred Tilden.  
Dec. 12—"Fits and Misfits." Discussional Meeting.  
Dec. 19—Christmas Tableaus.  
Jan. 2—"New Year Resolutions." Discussional Meeting.  
Jan. 9—"Who Is My Neighbor?"  
Jan. 16—"Are You Cheating Yourself?" Discussional Meeting.  
Jan. 23—Health Program, Miss Lang.  
Jan. 30—"Everything Real, Nothing Artificial."

**Athletics.**

The idea of having trainers for the athletic teams is now being tried here this year. The trainer must be either a Junior or a Senior and is required to be eligible, the same as if on the team. A letter will be awarded to a trainer who stays out the entire season. Since there are two trainers for each sport, one boy is able to win three letters in one year. The plan has been successful thus far and is a great improvement.

Lyman Eells and Keith Queal were chosen for the football season. They came out to practice every night and were on the sidelines at every game ready to take care of any injured players.

**Junior Class Play.**

The Juniors presented their annual play in the auditorium, Dec. 7th. The play this year was a three-act comedy, "Just Like Judy," under the direction of Miss Lynch.

The cast was:

'Put-it-off-Peter' ..... Victor Flickinger  
Judith McCarthy (Judy) ..... Beatrice Her  
Hugh Crawford (Artist) ..... Dwight Clark  
Jimmy Draycott ..... Robert Williams  
Mrs. Draycott ..... Lois Robinson  
Beatrice and Millicent, her daughters .....  
..... Lillian Nelson and Clamie Chittendon  
Trixie O'Farrell (Artists' Model) .....

..... Elizabeth Gernes  
Dr. Walpole ..... Francis Morrissey

We are mighty sure the Junior play made a hit this year, for what wouldn't be good with Miss Lynch back of it, and look at the bright people that are in the Junior Class. Harold Jameson's place, it will be noticed, was filled by Robert Williams.

**Dramatic Club.**

The Dramatic Club for the year '23-'24 met for the first time on Sept. 28. Only a few members were present, so a membership campaign was suggested. This campaign lasted during the next two weeks and by the end of that period the original number of members was practically doubled. During the second meeting, Winifred Connor was elected treasurer, Dorothy Duckworth was elected president, Isabel Little, vice president, and nominations were made for secretary. However, the period closed before that office was filled. At the next meeting, George Thurber, the official "sheik" of the club, was elected secretary. The two meetings at which programs have been given have been very successful. Ask John Thurber how it feels to go "Over the Top." You'd be surprised.

The Dramatic Club, with Dorothy to lead it, Miss Lynch to drive and John Thurber and Weston Jones to furnish amusement, should be a "howling" success. We'll hear more from them later on.

**Vocational Talks.**

The Hi-Y boys are putting on a series of vocational talks all through the year, including all the courses it is possible to take at Iowa State College. Some time in the future they also expect to put on a musical program.

**Judging Team.**

Ames High is a school, as Mr. Wygant said which not only ranks high in athletics, but ranks high in everything.

Eight judging teams and ten individual entries from eight schools of the county took part in the judging contest at Zeiring the other Friday.

The Ames judging team, composed of Marion Kuhn, Lawrence Mather and Bernis Kingsbury, took first in the grain judging contest and second in livestock.

Ames now has two names on the cup being offered by the association in the grain judging, and if the team wins in the Second Story County Contest at the College, to be held Jan. 18, Ames High will have permanent possession of the cup. Come on, Ames! Let's make it the third time.

One or two weeks after this contest, the state contest will be held at the college. Teams from all counties in the state will take part in this, and Ames will be represented.

The judging team also is making plans to take part in the State Fair contest next August. This is done to help to prepare the team for the next year.

**"A" Club.**

The "A" Club is not organized very well yet, but a committee, with Orrie Roe as chairman, is drawing up a constitution and by-laws in which will be their purpose, matters concerning holding of the meetings etc.

Mr. Campbell says he started the club going, by putting the wheels on it, now the rest must help keep it going. The "A" Club expects to make its purpose "Co-operation."

One part co-operating with another, first the football boys during the football season, basketball during basketball season, debating, declamatory and so on, in all the high school activities.

The "A" Club has thirteen members—three members won their letters in basketball, three debate, one declamatory, five football, two judging team and two track.

**Tell Rotarians of Hi-Y Progress.**

Roland Halbasch and Lewis Harter represented the Hi-Y at one of the Rotary club luncheons. They told of the progress of the Hi-Y organization in High School and the experiences of those who attended summer camp.

**"Dads" and "Lads."**

Fathers of the Ames Hi-Y members were entertained at the high school gymnasium, Thursday, November 17, in recognition of Father and Son week. About 75 were present.

The fun was started by everyone forming in a circle and playing a game with the football. Several near casualties were reported, but none turned out to be serious. Then the boys played a game of volley ball against the dads, several races were staged, the first resulting in a tie, and had to be run over again.

Exhibitions of wrestling and boxing were held, "Dad" Fisher and Mr. Wygant starring in the boxing bout.

The serving of 30 dozen doughnuts and 10 gallons of cider furnished the final portion of the entertainment.

**Band and Orchestra.**

The high school orchestra and band have both been organized and are holding rehearsals weekly.

The orchestra, although lacking some stringed instruments, after scouting around a bit believes that it has enough at least to balance the brass instruments, if the brass doesn't play too loudly.

They both have a large number of students in them and although there are quite a few new ones in them this year, they expect to furnish some real music. You will find this out and hear more about them soon.

**Lions Club Entertain Football Boys.**

The Lions Club entertained all the football boys at a program and dinner given Tuesday evening, November 27, at the Cranford Apartments. There were about fifty boys present. Talks were given by several of the members of the Lions Club and boys of the football team.

The Lions Club have chosen this way of showing that they are back of the football boys and are willing to cooperate with them.

**Students Enjoy Movie.**

Students in the high school agricultural class were treated to a motion picture, "Anchored Acres," or "Erosion, the Washing Away of Soil," obtained from the visual science section I. S. C. The picture was shown in connection with the regular textbook study, W. H. Stevenson, teacher, as leader of the discussion. —(Ames Tribune.)



## Glee Clubs.

There are to be no choruses this year, but three large, fine Glee Clubs, two girls' and one boys'.

The girls' Glee Clubs are both made up of about 26 girls each, and the boys' is composed of 19 members.

The one girls' club practices the third period Monday and the second section after school Monday. The boys practice the third period on Thursday.

Another fine thing is that the boys do not have to depend on the girls to accompany them, but have a boy who can play the piano even better than some of the girls.

The clubs expect to give a concert sometime soon, according to present plans.

## Entertain Students.

Through the kindness of Dr. Lyon and Dr. Craven, the biology class of the high school had a most interesting and instructive visit to their office. The students were shown X-ray photographs of many parts of the skeleton, normal and injured. By use of the fluoroscope the students saw the bones in their own bodies, movements of their joints and the diaphragm, lung tissue and the location and pulsation of the heart.—(Ames Tribune.)

## High School P. T. A.

The High School P. T. A. has not had many meetings yet, but we know they are back of us in everything that we will do this year. They have been working hard at present to help raise money for our new piano. We surely appreciate it, as it is a lovely piano.

They have had the reception for the teachers, the High School P. T. A. mixer and two regular meetings.

Mrs. Acheson is their president, Mrs. Young, secretary, and Mrs. Allen, treasurer.

## Calf Club.

The Calf Club, which has been organized among the boys from the rural districts, who are attending Ames High School, is for the purpose of intensifying an interest in purebred livestock and to assist the boys in securing an early start in this work.

Through the Agricultural department, the boys are shown the proper method of feeding and caring for calves.

## STORIES OF THE NEWS.

Do you know that there is a race track on a skyscraper factory in Lubin, Italy? The track is used for testing cars.

Some thoughtful, industrious man raises castus plants in his back yard. He uses the needles for phonograph needles.

You may talk about people not using their brains, but listen to this. We heard of one man who had two post cards to mail. He bought a two cent stamp, cut it in two pieces and put half on each card. When he took them to the post office, the clerk told him he couldn't send the cards that way. The man bought another two cent stamp, cut it in two and laboriously fitted the pieces to the halves already on the cards. What was the matter with his 9,000,000,000 brain cells?

Did you ever hear of a man so dumb he thought Sing Sing was a lullaby?

What is the matter with this story? During the war, when the people thought so much about shrapnel and such things, a certain man went to church to listen to a sermon. While the preacher was talking, the man went to sleep. He dreamed that he was on No-man's land when a shell burst just beside him. He was so frightened that he died the minute he woke up. \*\*\*—Get some of those brain cells working! If he had died the minute he woke up, how would we know what he had dreamed?

## But There Aren't Many.

St. Peter was examining a newly arrived immigrant seeking entrance. He had given his occupation as editor and publisher. Following is a transcript of the testimony.

Q: "Ah, yes—of the world's greatest newspaper?"

A: "No, sir. Just a common rag."

Q: "Circulation the largest in your city?"

A: "No, sir; oh, no indeed! One of the smallest in the country."

"You'll do," said St. Peter. "Pick your harp."

## I Wonder.

Extract from Marshalltown Newspaper.  
(Account of Accident).—"The accident bruised her somewhat, and hurt her otherwise."

Mary had two little calves  
They could have been some fatter  
She wears her skirts much longer now,  
And so it doesn't matter.

## EXCHANGE

"The Eagle's Eye"—Eagle Grove, Iowa.

A debating team has been picked and some interesting debates are to be held in the near future.

"Newtonia"—Newton, Iowa.

Glee clubs have been organized under the direction of Miss Rowland, and work on a concert will be started soon.

"The Flashlight"—Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

A Romance in Songs:

"I Love a Little Cottage" "Beside a Babbling Brook" where "That Red-Headed Girl of Mine" sings "I Love You Truly" and reads "Faded Old Love Letters" "All for the Love of Mike" In the "Old Fashioned Garden" by the "Castle of My Dreams" I see her "Swinging Down the Lane" under "The Mellow Moon" saying "Gee, How I Hate to Go Home Alone" down "Sawmill River Road" at "Three o'Clock in the Morning."

"And Just for Tonight" "In the Garden of My Heart" "I'm Just a Wearyin' for You" but "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me" for "When Clouds Have Vanished" and "Skies Are Blue" you'll go down "The Sunset Trail of Gold" saying with "Hot Lips" "Oh, Harold" "Oh Promise Me" and I'll be "Smilin' Through" "April Showers."

But "Why Should I Cry Over You" and "Who's Sorry Now" when "Maggie" and I go "Down Where Monona Waters Play" with little "Lovin' Sam's" "Ten Baby-Fingers and Ten Baby Toes."

"The Lariat"—Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Grace Barnes, former teacher of Ames High School, is outlining interesting activities in girls physical education, and is very anxious

to organize a Girls' Athletic Association.

"The Echo"—Luverne, Minnesota.

Student Enterprise tickets, which permit the holders to see all football, basketball and baseball contests in Luverne, as well as such for- ensic activities as debates and declamatory contests, are on sale now.

"The Argus News"—Ottumwa, Iowa.

Many interesting clubs, such as the Radio club, Latin club, Dramatic club, Glee club, Girl Reserve and Hi-Y, have been organized in the Ottumwa High School this year.

"Hard Lines"—Jamestown South Dakota.

The Code of a Good Sport:

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winnings.
4. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
5. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
6. Thou shalt always be willing to give thy opponent the shade.
7. Thou shalt not underestimate an opponent or overestimate thyself.
8. Thou shalt root with all thy might, but in rooting be a good sport, root right.
9. Thou shalt not be a poor loser.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playest the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

"Jeff Booster"—Lafayette, Indiana.

Twenty-eight pieces, including ten violins, three cornets, five saxophones, one bass viol, three clarinets, two banjos, two pianists, one kettle drum and one trap drum, are tuning up this year for the Jeff orchestra.

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**"Gulf-Hi-Life"—New Port Richley, Florida.**

The Gulf-Hi-Life has the most exchanges of any high school paper on our exchange list. Besides receiving exchanges from forty-four different states, with as high as nine from one state, they have one exchange from the Philippine Islands, one from Hawaii and one from Alaska.

**"The N. H. S. News"—Northwood, Iowa.**

The way to learn grammar:

You see a beautiful girl walking down the street. She is, of course, feminine. If she is singular, you become nominative. If she is not objective you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative and you become imperative. Her brother is an indefinite article. You walk in and sit down. You talk of the future and she changes the subject. Her father becomes present and you become the past participle.

**"The Pebbles"—Marshalltown, Iowa.**

Ames 26, Indianola 0.

Ames High School, playing the best high school football that has been seen on the state field in the last two years, romped over Indianola High, 26 to 0.

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**AMES HIGH SCHOOL MYSTERY**

Why Does Ames Hi. Teacher Spend So Much Time  
in Nevada?

We learn that Mr. Stevenson spends a great deal of his time in Nevada. At least this is what various Ames High School fellows have reported to the editor.

**Various Reasons.**

A few people say that he goes over there on business; but the fellows of Ames High, who have seen him over there, state that his only business there is the same as theirs, namely, "getting dates."

**Finding Out About Girls?**

We hear that early this fall Mr. Stevenson mistook one of the Ames Hi. girls for an I. S. C. girl. Some people suggest that he is "practicing" on the Nevada girls before attacking those from Iowa State College.

**Circumstantial Evidence.**

Against Mr. Vanderlinden.  
Mr. Vanderlinden, another Ames High School professor, who is with Mr. Stevenson a great deal, is contemplating buying a Ford. Is he in it, too? The whole affair looks bad.

**SOCIETY.**

Girls Rest Room Club: Charter members: Dorothy Smith, Ruth Shanahan, Anita Sill, Ivadell Dickson, Lucile Penfield.

Password: Here comes McCork.

Motto: Get it on straight.

Fourth Period Study Hall Club: Charter members: Dorothy Duckworth, Donald Kennedy, Jerome Miller, Lewis Harter, Ernest McFarland.

Password: I ain't doin' nothin'.

Motto: We live for those precious epistles (written by Miss St. Clair).

First Corridor Club. Members enrolled: Dorothy Thompson (president and vice president), Dean Franche (secretary and treasurer).

Password: "What you doing tonight?"

Motto: (It has been such a short time since Sept. 17th that they have not had time to fix one up.)

Meeting Place: South door every noon and every morning.

**EXTRA!**

Mr. Wygant, since his experience in fourth period French class on October 30th, has refused to visit this class again. He says it is too rough for him. For further particulars, ask Mildred Davis.

**PRETTY AMES HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER  
MEETS WITH ACCIDENT**

Miss McDannell, the new French teacher, met with an accident last October. It was one noon. She came tripping lightly down the stairs, when her heel caught on the stairs and she fell the great distance of five steps, landing in a heap in front of Room 101.

**Mr. Vanderlinden Plays Part of Gallant Knight.**

Mr. Vanderlinden and Mr. Stevenson were standing nearby and both rushed to her aid. However, Mr. Vanderlinden was lucky enough to reach her first. After helping her to her feet, much to his disappointment he found that there was nothing wrong with the lady except that her coat needed brushing. This he did with much gallantry.

**Feels Effects Next Day.**

The next day Miss McDannell felt the effects of her fall very much. However, she so loves her pupils that she would not miss school to recover, though she did have to sit down to teach. Miss McDannell informs us that now she is very careful how she comes down stairs.

**SPORTS.****Miss Lynch Tries for Track.**

Miss Lynch, teacher of English and Public Speaking in our beloved institution of learning, evidently expected Mr. Campbell to ask her to go out for track. She began practicing for this activity the first month of school when she said to her fifth period public speaking class, "Dash after me, and dash after you."

It will be remembered that last year Miss Atwood and Miss McCorkindale did the marvelous running for Ames High (they ran over men, through books and everything), but, as far as we know, they were not even made honorary members of the track team. We hope Miss Lynch will meet with better success.

**Who Would Have Thought It?**

Can any Ames High School student imagine "Peely" Jameson hiding behind a blade of grass? "Peely" undoubtedly thinks he can, for he told his public speaking class that he felt like doing it after the following incident.

It seems that Harold had just finished caddying a couple rounds of golf, and as the men usually treat their caddies, he was hanging around. Finally one man asked, "And what will you have?" "Peely" quickly said "Gingerale." The man then turned around and politely told Mr. Jameson, Jr., that he was not talking to him.

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## GRADE REPORTS.

History grades are running about 2% lower this year than last, due to the disposition of Mrs. M. Miller and Miss McCorkindale.

Civics grades are at their lowest since Mrs. Maun appeared on the scene, three years ago.

Commercial grades are running about the same. English grades, due to the efforts of the students, are running higher.

Though Algebra 3 grades are higher, Algebra 1 grades are running very much lower.

Due to the efforts of our new science teachers, science grades are running much lower.

## For Rent.

For Rent—My gum, during eighth period. It is very good, and my only reason for renting it is because Miss McDannell collects all gum during eighth period. Donald Kennedy (Senior).

For Rent—My brains for fourth period. I have Algebra then under Mr. Shultz and do not need them. Dorothy Smith.

## Wanted To Rent.

Wanted to Rent—I would like to rent somebody's advanced Algebra problems every day second period. I shall return them safely at the end of the period. Red Dunlap.

Wanted to Rent—We wish to rent somebody's time for a few minutes every noon to get our French for us. Glenn Rabuck and Vivian Snook.

Wanted to Rent—My corner in Mr. Wygant's office every fourth period. (Miss St. Clair has no mercy.) Lewis Harter.

## Positions Wanted.

I would like the position of stenographer in an up-to-date office, where there are plenty of men. I can take letters in shorthand at the rate of one word every two minutes and can type at the rate of two words a minute. For references see Mrs. Young. Anita Sill.

## Help Wanted.

Male—We want some men. They can't be sticks and they must be full of life and have lots of money. Delma Sogard, Marie Snyder, Avis Britson.

Female—We would like to find some pretty High School girls who have references from the Home Economics teachers, for various reasons. Ivan Everdean and Kenneth Wallace.

## Lost and Found.

Lost—My brains during an English exam. Any-one seeing them return to George Sherwood.

Found—I have found twenty advanced Algebra problems. Loser will please keep his distance. Norman Graves.

## Miscellaneous.

Wanted—Someone to keep my room supplied with string for my geometry classes. My algebra classes always take the string I provide. Miss Schut.

Wanted—Someone to help us correct papers. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Schutt.

Found—I have found some one to get my physics problems for me. For any information, call at the office. Marjorie Long.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

For any High School Scandal see Ivadell Dixon. For any High School Information, see Margaret Goosman.

Get your Caesar Pony now. Call at Locker No. 132 for information.

Get your Algebra 3 and Caesar from George Sherwood, Junior.

A book you should read: Ames Hi Etiquette, by "Honey" Daubert. Apply eighth period at Room 4.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Clarence Logsdon was a business visitor in Nevada over the week-end.

Miss McCorkindale leaves town every week-end for a diversion.

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"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," answered the Yankee.

The Londoner observed, "But I say, old chap, isn't that a bit conspicuous?"

## The Blow Almost Killed Father.

The salesmanager, upon receiving the expense account of his star salesman, wired: "Why is your expense account larger than that of any of our other salesmen?" And the salesman wired in reply: "I'll bite; why is it?"

Teacher: "Can you give a quotation from the Bible?"

John Thurber: "And Judas went out and hanged himself."

Teacher (pointing to Glen Rabuck): "Can you give another?"

"Go thou and do likewise."

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"I'm lost."

"Lost? Nonsense. You mustn't give up hope so quickly. Where do you live?"

"I don't know. We've just moved and I can't remember the new address."

"What's your name, then?"

"I don't know."

"What? Don't know your own name?"

"No," sobbed the youngster. "Mother got married again this morning."

## His Quarry Found.

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge.

"A hunting licence?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tank aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."

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### JOKES.

Isabelle Little has lost her heart. It was first rumored that Elmer Adams had it, but later it was found in the biology room.

Geo. Thurber: "Teachers are worse than immigration authorities at Ellis Island nowadays."

Kate Judge: "How come?"  
G. Thurber: "They've swiped the slogan, 'They shall not pass'."

Dorothy Thompson: "Why was Dean taken out of the game?"  
Eleanor: "For holding."

D. T.: "Oh, isn't that just like him."

### How He Did It.

"This fellow Skinner tried to tell me that he has had the same automobile for five years, and has never paid a cent for repairs on it," said the fat man. "Do you believe that?"

"I do," replied the thin man, sadly. "I'm the man who did his repair work for him."

### Unavoidable Delay.

Owing to the lack of space and the rush of the Herald's prize contest, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week.

### "Chop Logic."

"Butchers—Wanted, Man... must be able to cut up and serve a customer."

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But the helpful hen we prize,  
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"Buy a flower, sir?"  
"No, thanks."  
"Buy one for your wife, sir?"  
"Haven't one."  
"For your sweetheart, then?"  
"Haven't one, either."  
"Well, buy one to celebrate your luck."

John Hawley (after dancing with Alberta all evening): "I just couldn't get around to one-fifth of all the girls I know."

Laborer near High School building: Is that the noon whistle blowing already.

Mr. Wygant: No that's only the Boy's Glee Club.

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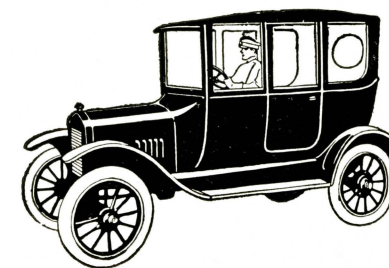
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**Simplification.**

The following is an example of the simplicities of "pidgin" English, as set forth in a bill rendered by a Jap taxi driver in Hilo, Hawaii:  
 "10 comes and 10 goes at 50c a went, \$5."

**Learning Our Slang.**

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"  
 "Some of them do. Why?"  
 "My daughter is to be married in London, and the Earl has cabled me to come across."

Mattie: "Terrible crime committed at the College Inn yesterday."  
 Fair one: "I bite."

Mattie: "A paperhanger hung a border."

**How Should He Know.**

A man called up the feed store and said:  
 "Send me up a bushel of oats and a bale of hay."

The clerk replied: "All right, now who's this for?"

The customer replied: "Say, don't get fresh, young man. It's for the horse."

**Words From the Wise.**

A gaudy necktie is the symbol of a suppressed soul longing for expression.

Pearls come from oysters but diamonds come from fish.

**It Happened.**

Recruit, reporting to football coach: "I'm just a little stiff from bowling."

Coach "I don't care where you are from! Get into the scrimmage!"

The young man asked the jeweler if he could mark a ring, "Henry to Clara, 1923".

The jeweler said, "Take my advice, young man: just let me mark it "From Henry", and it'll save you a lot of trouble."

**An Exceptional Case.**

Orrie: "She was an innocent looking girl of seventeen."

Clarence Allen: "Well, what was there about that?"

Orrie: "She was as innocent as she looked."

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I bought a new Ford,  
 Which Maria did hate;  
 I run it through the barn,  
 And I run it over the gates.

The thing wouldn't Stop;  
 If I did yell whoa;  
 The agent told me how,  
 But now I don't know.

I run it over a chicken,  
 I run it over a pig;  
 The thing kept ashakin,  
 Like trying to dance a jig.

I pushed on the clutch,  
 I pulled on the brake;  
 But the only way I could stop it,  
 Was to run it in the lake.

Dude: "Hey, waiter, gimme (hic) some prunes."

Waiter: "Stewed, Sir?"

Dude: "None of your (hic) darn bus (hic) ness."

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**Some Agents Cannot Be Trusted.**

Agent: "When are you going to pay for that sewing machine I sold you?"

Mrs. Deere: "Pay for it? Why you said that in a short time it would pay for itself."

—Kansas City Star.

**Reading Glasses.**

A foreigner riding on the street car one day noticed that most of the men were reading, and that before commencing to read they put on glasses. So he went to the optician and asked for glasses for reading. The optician handed him a chart and commenced trying glasses on him. At each trial the man shook his head saying,

"Not no can read."

At last the weary optician asked "But do you know how to read?"

"What questions! If I know to read, I not not want glasses to read."

**Science Note.**

Dean F.: "Does the moon affect the tide?"

Dorothy S.: "No, only the untied."

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**Generous Boss.**

"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."

"He did."

"Yes, he said if I didn't take an interest pretty soon he'd fire me."

Rastus: "Mam, why has dat dog a bobbed tail?"

Mother: "Don't ask so many questions Rastus, curiosity killed a cat."

Rastus: "Maw, what did dat cat want to know?"

"Has John got a new run about?"

"Naw, he's known her for two weeks."

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Mr. Schultz: Well, couldn't you have waited till tomorrow morning?

Senior—Long lessons, no bed, brain fever. He's dead.

Junior—Love smitten, hope fled, heart broken. He's dead.

Soph—Conceited, swelled head, burst cranium. He's dead.

Freshman—Milk famine, not fed, starvation. He's dead.

"The farmer may talk of the robin,  
Of breezes the poet may sing;  
But a tack upright in the floor at nite,  
Is the sign of an early spring." (If you can't laugh at the joke of the age, laugh at the age of the joke.)

Advice to Freshmen who want motto: Hitch your wagon to the class of '24.

**Some Runner.**

Doris Erwin (at the G. R. cabinet meeting): Get out the list of girls and we'll run over their mothers.

Rachel V.: "How are you getting along in school?"

Danny: "Oh, all right. I'm trying awfully hard to get ahead."

Rachel V.: "Gooness knows, you need one."

Don K.: "She's pretty, but she doesn't wear well."

Jerome M.: "Rubs off, eh?"

D. Clark: "What does money say when it talks?"

Peeley J.: "Goodby, mostly."

Miss McKay: "Do you think you could come anywhere near guessing my age?"

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Not with any degree of safety."

Tom.: "One thing I can't understand about football is that it needs so much hard work."

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